

Said is Dead Verbs to Substitute for Said

In a happy way

laughed
rejoiced
giggled
joked
lilted
sang out

In a sad way

cried
agonized
bawled
blubbered
lamented
sobbed
groaned
sniveled
wept
mourned

In a bossy way

insisted
bossed
demanded
preached
dictated
professed
ordered

In an angry way

raged
miffed
seethed
fumed
retorted
thundered
blurted

In a pained way

barked
cried out
cried
screamed
jabbered
bellowed

groaned
howled
shrieked
roared
grieved
wailed
yelped

In a frightened way

quaked
stammered
shuddered
quivered
trembled

In an understanding way

empathized
accepted
consoled
crooned
comforted
sympathized
agreed

In a tired way

mumbled
struggled
emitted
wearied

In a begging way

beseeched
begged
implored
pleaded
entreated
appealed to

As an answer

responded
retorted
replied

rejoined
answered
acknowledged

A

accused
acknowledged
acquiesced
added
addressed
ad-libbed
admitted
admonished
advised

advocated
affirmed
agreed
alleged
allowed
announced
answered
apologized
approved
argued
articulated

assented
asserted
assumed
assured
attacked
attested
averred
avowed

B

babbled
balked
bargained
bantered
barked
bawled
beckoned
began
begged
bellowed

blabbed
blasted
blubbered
blurted
boasted
boomed
bragged
brayed
breathed
bubbled

C

cackled
called
cautioned
charged
chanted
chattered
cheered
chided
chimed in
chirped
chuckled
cited
choked
claimed
commanded
commented
complained
conceded
concluded
condescended
confessed
confided
consented
consoled
contested
contended
continued
contradicted
conveyed
cooed
corrected
counseled
countered
cracked
cried

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croaked	gasped	lectured	pronounced
crowed	giggled	lied	proposed
D	gossiped	lipped	propounded
dared	granted	listed	protested
debated	grinned	M	proved
decided	groaned	made known	puffed
declared	growled	maintained	Q
declined	grumbled	mentioned	quibbled
decreed	grunted	mimicked	quipped
decried	guessed	moaned	quizzed
deduced	gurgled	mumbled	quoted
defended	H	murmured	questioned
deferred	haggled	mused	R
delivered	hedged	muttered	rambled
demanded	held (forth)	N	ranted
demurred	hesitated	nagged	reaffirmed
denied	hinted	narrated	reasoned
denounced	hissed	noted	recalled
described	hollered	notified	recommended
dictated	howled	O	referred
directed	hummed	objected	refused
disclosed	I	observed	refuted
divulged	imparted	orated	regretted
drawled	implied	ordered	reiterated
droned	implored	outlined	rejoiced
E	indicated	P	rejoined
echoed	informed	panted	related
elaborated	injected	pattered	relayed
emitted	insinuated	persisted	reflected
emphasized	insisted	persuaded	remarked
encouraged	instructed	pestered	remembered
enjoined	interjected	phrased	reminded
enunciated	interrupted	piped	repeated
estimated	intimidated	pleaded	replied
exclaimed	invited	pointed out	reported
exhorted	itemized	pondered	reprimanded
explained	J	positioned	responded
exploded	jawed	praised	restated
expressed	jested	prattled	resumed
F	joked	prayed	retorted
faltered	joshed	preached	roared
feared	judged	predicted	returned
foretold	justified	proclaimed	ruled
fumed	L	professed	S
G	lamented	promised	sanctioned
gabbed	laughed	prompted	sang

Said is Dead Verbs to Substitute for Said

scoffed
scolded
screamed
screeched
scolded
shared
shot back
shouted
shrieked
sighed
snapped
snarled
sneered
snickered
sniffed
snorted
sobbed
soothed
sounded
specified
speculated
spewed
spieled
spoke
sputtered
squawked
squeaked
squealed
stammered
stated
stipulated
stormed
stressed
stuttered
submitted
suggested
supposed
T
talked
tattled
taught
taunted
teased
testified
thanked
thought

threatened
thundered
told
twitted
U
urged
uttered
V
verbalized
vocalized
voiced
vowed
W
wailed
warbled
warned
went on
wept
wheezed
whimpered
whined
whispered
whistled
whooped
wished
wondered
wondered aloud
wrangled
Y
yapped
yawned
yelled
yelped

Verbs to Substitute for "Asked"

begged
beseeched
entreated
inquired
interrogated
prayed
pleaded
pled
petitioned
proposed
queried
questioned
requested
solicited
suggested
wondered

"Said" Is Dead

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The reporter
conveyed.
This is so sad.
Speech is ruined,
I'm afraid.

The dentist
whispered.
The actress
spoke.
The police officer
questioned.
The teacher
wailed. No joke.

The attorney
bellowed.
The chef replied.
The children
laughed.
The librarian
cried.

The plumber
shared.
The judge
commanded.
The toddler
murmured.
The drill sergeant
demanded.

We can all tell our
stories.

Share what is in
our head.

We can all tell our
stories,
Without missing
"said".